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Title: EXPANDED INK SUPPLY SYSTEM FOR INK JET PRINTERS

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Dear Sir/Madam:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of candor and good faith imposed by 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and means of complying therewith according to 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, the information given below is called to the attention of the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application.

The following documents are cited for background interest:

U.S. Patents:

1. Number: US 6,183,073 B1
Date: February 6, 2001
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR POSITIVE PRESSURE FILLING A PRINTBAR
Inventors: ROTTMAN, Robert M. and HILTON, Brian S.
2. Number: 6,030,074
Date: February 29, 2000
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DELIVERING PRESSURIZED INK TO A PRINTHEAD
Inventor: BARINAGA, John

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3. Number: 6,109,740
Date: August 29, 2000
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SUPPLYING INK TO A
PRINTER
Inventors: NAMEKAWA, T; TOKUNAGA, H.; HORII, S.

Foreign Patents and Disclosures:

N/A

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It is respectfully requested that the said items be considered and made of record in the prosecution and appear among the references cited on any patent issued from the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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